



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9406**
Hisashi INOUE et al. : Docket No. 2000_1451A
Serial No. 09/716,221 : Group Art Unit 2136
Filed November 21, 2000 : Examiner P. Parthasarathy

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
EMBEDDING INFORMATION FOR
TAMPER DETECTION AND DETECTING
TAMPER AND RECORDING MEDIUM
HAVING PROGRAM FOR CARRYING
OUT THE METHOD RECORDED THEREON

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

AFTER FINAL RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004, the time period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please consider the following remarks: